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4H Youth Pitch in at Colorado State Fair

The Colorado State Fairgrounds is getting spruced up for the upcoming fair in August and Colorado's 4H youth are pitching in.

"The Colorado State Fair is dedicated to supporting our agricultural youth and it's been a tremendous effort on their part to give up part of their spare time to help get the grounds ready for the upcoming fair," said State Fair General Manager, Chris Wiseman. "Their hard work says a lot about the character of those kids and 4H."

A number of buildings on the fairgrounds got a facelift courtesy of 4H members including:

- painting and repair of display cases in the Exhibit Hall
- cleanup of the Sheep & Swine Building
- cleanup of Event Center and other buildings after events
- picked up trash, raked leaves and general grounds cleanup
- cleaned out horse stalls after various shows



Display cases get a new coat of paint in the Exhibit Hall

"I'm very proud of the effort these kids and their 4H leaders put in this year," said Wiseman. "I hope they continue to feel a sense of pride when they walk the grounds during the Fair this year knowing the important role they played."



Hard working 4H members take a much deserved break

Special thanks go to the following 4H clubs for their hard work:

High Plains Shooters
Beulah Mountaineer Wranglers
Nomads
Pueblo West Twisters

Be sure to stop by the 4H buildings across from the Budweiser Rodeo arena during the 2009 Colorado State Fair to see the 4H projects members work on throughout the year!